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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

Document: A/73/421

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First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2 and A/C.1/73/L.10

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Joint general debate on decolonization items (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 — 10th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 – 18:00 — 11th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/293, A/73/287 and A/73/69-E/2018/47

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	16th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	
	Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 71 (b)	
	Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue	
	General discussion	
15:00 - 18:00	17th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	

Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 71 (b)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *17 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/137 and A/73/176

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, Website, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session and List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Election of the Rapporteur

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9 and A/73/187/Add.1

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9 and A/73/187/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 3

United Nations Catering service

United Nations Construction and property management

Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 13th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly - Item 169

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly - Item 170

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly - Item 171

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly - Item 172

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly - Item 173

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly - Item 174

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly - Item 175

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly - Item 177

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly - Item 178

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - Thematic Cluster 2: Report of the Secretary-General

Executive meeting

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Amendments to the staff rules: Report of the Secretary-General

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 - 18:00 Closed — Conference Room 7

Presentations of final reports on Somalia and Eritrea by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG)

Exchange of views with the Federal Republic of Somalia

Exchange of views with the State of Eritrea

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final reports on Somalia and Eritrea by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group pursuant to resolution 2385 (2017)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

15:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast] Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125 Document: A/73/L.5 (to be issued)	General Assembly Hall

17 October 2018

15:00	21st plenary meeting [webcast] International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130 Document: A/73/289	General Assembly Hall

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

15 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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4th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

Question of New Caledonia (continued)

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Gael Yanno, of the Congress of New Caledonia; and Gerard Poadja.

Question of Guam

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Samantha Barnett, of Independent Guahan; Ms. Alaina Arroyo, of the University of San Francisco Pacific Islander Collective; Ms. Tiara Naputi, of Guåhan Coalition for Peace and Justice; Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, of Diablo Valley College Pacific Islands Students Association; Ms. Ana Bordallo, of Famoksaiyan; Ms. Leilani Rania Ganser, of Reed College.

Question of Turks and Caicos

Hearing of a petitioner

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Benjamin Roberts, of Turks and Caicos Forum.

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Tanya Warburg, of Freedom for All; Ms. Veronica Jane Bahaijoub, of Family Protection; Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, of Centrist Democratic International Women; Mr. Andrew Rosemarine, of International Law Chambers; Mr. Nguyen Mahn Hung, of Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics; Ms. Maria Dolores Travieso Darias, of Asociación Canaria Juristas Por La Paz Y Derechos Humanos; Ms. Maria Ines Miranda Navarro, of International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara; Mr. Belgacem Tahchi, of University of Sétif, Algeria; Mr. Yanja El Khattat, of Dakhla-Oued Eddahab region in Western Sahara; Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabbari, of Palestinian Moroccan Society; Mr. Alexis Deswaef, of European Coordination of Support for the Sahrawi People; Ms. Rosa María de León Corujo, of Asociación Canaria de Juristas por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos (JUPADEHU); Mr. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez Mackay, of Instituto Peruano de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales (IPEDIRI); Mr. Mohamed Razama, of Chambres des conseillers; Mr. Ennam Mayara, of Parlement

Marocain; Mr. Mahmoud Oublal, of General Union of Sahrawi Workers (UGTSARIO); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, of Defense Forum Initiative; Mr. Sydney Solomon Assor, of Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. Nykaky Lygeros; Mr. Rachid Tamek, of Province d'Assa Zag; Ms. Grace Njapau, of Zambia-Israel Initiatives; Mr. David Lippiatt, of WE International; Mr. François Grosdidier, of French Senate; Ms. Cynthia Basinet; Mr. Steingrimur Saevarr Olafsson; and Mr. Þengill Björnsson, of Takanawa.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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6th plenary meeting

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Timor-Leste, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kenya, Albania, Azerbaijan and Tunisia, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - Item 21

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), India, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Singapore, Nigeria, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, China, Brazil, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Tonga, Cameroon and the United Arab Emirates.

7th plenary meeting

Joint meeting on "Circular Economy for the Sustainable Development Goals: From Concept to Practice"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and by the Chair of the Second Committee (Guatemala) who made opening statements.

The joint meeting also heard a recorded opening statement by the United Nations Special Envoy for the Oceans.

Panel Discussion Theme 1: Policies and platforms supporting the transition to a circular economy

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Kevin de Cuba, Founder of the Circular Economy Platform of the Americas and Circular Economy Forum of the Americas; Ms. Elena Simina Lakatos, founding President of the Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment "Ernest Lupan" and Mr. Lawrence Chidi Anuforam, Director General at the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency of Nigeria.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Nigeria, Norway, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union and Morocco.

Panel Discussion Theme 2: Partnerships for implementation of the circular economy

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Carol Lemmens, Global Director and Global Advisory Services Leader at Arup; Ms. Kate Daly, Executive Director of the Center for the Circular Economy at Closed Loop Partners; and Ms. Sanjeevan Bajaj, Advisor at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Finland, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, China and India.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

The Director ad interim of the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office, made closing remarks.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a closing statement.

The Chair of the Second Committee made a closing statement.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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14th plenary meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee continued its consideration of pending organizational matters.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Chair made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United States and Cuba.

The proposal to seek a legal opinion from the United Nations Legal Counsel was adopted, by a recorded vote of 91 to 1, with 66 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Nigeria, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Ghana, Uruguay, Algeria, San Marino, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, the United States, Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Tonga, the United Arab Emirates, Romania, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Andorra, Ukraine, Libya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Angola, Mozambique, Equatorial Guinea, Nicaragua, Monaco, Sierra Leone, Botswana, Bhutan, Guinea, Oman and Azerbaijan.

Rights of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Security Council

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8369th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (5-7 October 2018)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings on the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (5 to 7 October 2018) by its co-leads, the representatives of France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Equatorial Guinea.

8370th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/882)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the peace, security and cooperation framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2018/886)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui and Mr. Djinnit (via video-teleconference from Kinshasa and from Addis Ababa, respectively.)

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Kazakhstan, the United States, Sweden, the Netherlands, Peru, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, China, the Russian Federation, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8371st meeting — Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/909, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/909) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/909) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2438(2018).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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5th plenary meeting — The Chair (Romania) made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Guatemala, Angola, Saudi Arabia, China, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Turkey, Nepal, Guinea, Colombia, Ghana, Eritrea, Libya, Singapore, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Finland.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, France and Saudi Arabia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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5th plenary meeting — The summary of the 5th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/198).

Second Committee
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8th and 9th plenary meetings — The summary of the 8th and 9th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/198).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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15th plenary meeting

Rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Burundi, Singapore, Thailand, Kuwait, Morocco, Panama, Bulgaria, Lesotho, Albania, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard statements by the observers of the Sovereign Order of Malta and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Kuwait, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Cameroon.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

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12th plenary meeting

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction – Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Israel, Viet Nam, Zambia, Senegal, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Gambia, Mali, Mozambique, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Myanmar, Lesotho, Brazil, Algeria, Bangladesh and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 87.

Administration of Justice at the United Nations – Item 147

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 147.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), the Netherlands, Switzerland, Malaysia, the United States and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 147.

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15 October 2018

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

18 October 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

15 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

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The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

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Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

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The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 12th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Address by the President of the General Assembly

Sustainable development - Item 20

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

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Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 7 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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15:00 – 18:00 13th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

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Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

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Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

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15:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

Followed by - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 14th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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15:00 - 18:00 Working Group 2 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 - 16:30 Closed Economic and Social Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meetings Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meetings Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

15:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

Document: A/73/L.5

Link: Letter

17 October 2018

15:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

Document: A/73/289

18 October 2018

15:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

An informal meeting of the plenary on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will take place at 15:00 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting at 16:00.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

19 October 2018

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

10:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

18 October 2018

10:00 — Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 18 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 15 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 October 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

Question of Western Sahara (continued)

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to further defer its consideration of the requests for hearings by Mr. Samuel Ikome Sako, representing Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi, and Mr. Martin Ayong Ayim, representing Living Stories and Memories (A/C.4/73/7).

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor; Ms. Janet Lenz, of International Faith and Peace Dialogue; Mr. Eric Cameron, of World Action for Refugee; Ms. Windsor Smith, of the Potomac School; Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida; Ms. Mériem Dehbi Talbot; Mr. Naama Sghayer, of Activistes; Mr. Ahmed Mohamed

Fall; Mr. Mohamed Fadel; Mr. Jeden Ahmed; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, of American Association of Jurists; Mr. Bouela Lehbib, of Sahrawi Association for Human Rights; Mr. Sekouba Cisse; Ms. Katlyn Thomas, of Katlyn Thomas PC; Ms. Nancy Huff, of Teach the Children International; Ms. Carroll Eads, of Capitol Hill Prayer Partners; Ms. Nagla Mohamed-Lamin, of NOVE; Ms. Donna Sams, of Antioch Community Center; Mr. Jonathan Huff, Safety and Security Instructional Services; Ms. Sarah Giampietro, of Western Sahara Resource Watch; Mr. Brian Jamison, of Date Palm Consulting; Mr. Youssouf Coulibaly, of University of Bamako; Mr. Stephane Domingues Rodriguez, of Lallemand and Legros Lawfirm; Ms. Inmaculada Zanoguera Garcias, of Associació d'Amies del Poble Saharaui; Ms. Susan Ashcraft, of United States of America Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration; Ms. Michelle-Andrea Girouard; Ms. Sarah Dubord-Gagnon, of Grodin Gagnon; Mr. Nestor Hugo Blanco; Mr. Adalberto Carlos Agozino; Mr. Juan Carlos Moraga of Rehabilitación y Esperanza; Mr. François-Pierre Blanc, of University of Perpignan; Ms. Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed, of Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center; Mr. André Grimblatt, of Centro de Estudio del Maghreb; Fulvio Rino, of Bambini Senza Confini—Onlus; Mr. Hubert Seillan, of Barreau de Paris; Mr. Brahim El Ahmadi; and Mr. Javier Andrés González Vega, of University of Oviedo/Observatario Asturiano de Derechos Humanos para Sáhara Occidental.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Algeria, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

Statements were also made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Organization of work

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to resume its general debate on the decolonization items (items 59 to 63) on Friday, 12 October, immediately following the conclusion of the hearings of petitioners on the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - Item 21

General discussion

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the President of the Trade and Development Board (Lebanon) (under item 18 (a)); the Director of the Division on International Trade and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under item 18 (a)); and the representatives of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 18 (b)) and the Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under item 18 (c)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), India, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Morocco (on behalf of the African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Libya, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Iraq, Mexico, Belarus and the Philippines.

9th plenary meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

(a) International trade and development

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(d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Costa Rica, Thailand, Qatar, the Sudan, Honduras, Nigeria, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Peru, Algeria, Ukraine, China, Tonga, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Kenya, Cameroon, Namibia, Zambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Norway.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Friday, 12 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/421) - Item 140

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/421) (resolution 73/4).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Election of 18 members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Argentina (172 votes), Austria (171 votes), the Bahamas (180 votes), Bahrain (165 votes), Bangladesh (178 votes), Bulgaria (180 votes), Burkina Faso (183 votes), Cameroon (176 votes), the Czech Republic (178 votes), Denmark (167 votes), Eritrea (160 votes), Fiji (187 votes), India (188 votes), Italy (180 votes), the Philippines (165 votes), Somalia (170 votes), Togo (181 votes) and Uruguay (177 votes) were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly was informed that, Mr. Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah (Liberia) had been elected Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at its seventy-third session.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that a formal plenary meeting would be held on 16 October 2018 (3 p.m.) to consider draft resolution A/73/L.5 under item 125.

First Committee

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting

General debate

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Samoa, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Mali, the Central African Republic, Liberia, the Sudan, the Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Italy, Malawi, Ethiopia, Peru, the United Kingdom, Zambia, Nicaragua, Portugal and Bahrain.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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6th plenary meeting — The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/199).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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10th plenary meeting — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Egypt, Nigeria and Paraguay.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Morocco (on behalf of the African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, the Sudan, Algeria, Afghanistan, Nicaragua Jamaica, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Ukraine, Cambodia, China, the United Arab Emirates, Tonga, Mozambique, Morocco, Brazil, Ethiopia and Zambia.

11th plenary meeting — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Mali, Finland, Indonesia, Nepal, Burkina Faso and Saudi Arabia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (also on behalf of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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16th plenary meeting — Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71

a) Rights of indigenous peoples

b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statement and question time

The Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Philippines, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Canada, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, the United States, the European Union, Brazil and Ecuador.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Finland (on behalf of Nordic and Baltic states composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden); the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Armenia); Mexico (on behalf of the group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples composed of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Paraguay and Peru), Iraq, the Russian Federation, Peru, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, the United States, South Africa, Paraguay, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Australia, Namibia, Panama, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Costa Rica, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Fiji, Malaysia, Ukraine, Cameroon, Cuba, Guatemala, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Fund for the development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/199).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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3rd plenary meeting — Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Rapporteur at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Committee elected, by acclamation Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Kingdom of Morocco) as Rapporteur of the seventy-third session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

Human resources management - Item 141

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Human Resources Management and Director, Strategic Planning and Staffing Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July to 31 December 2017 (A/73/71).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/73/89).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/183).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of mechanisms and policies addressing conflict of interest in the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2017/9)," (A/73/187), as well as the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/73/187/Add.1).

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Friday, 12 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal briefings would be held on that day, Friday, 12 October in the afternoon by the Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, on the United Nations catering service and United Nations construction and property management.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chair of the 2018 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/73/33).

The Director of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch of the Department of Political Affairs made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States

(CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Qatar, Gabon, Peru, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Ghana, India, Cuba, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Russian Federation, Libya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus and Morocco.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal briefing and Question & Answer session on the future work of the United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

13:00 - 15:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Geographical Representation and Gender Balance

13:15 - 14:30	Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM): Informal Meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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17 October 2018

10:00 - 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - AU-UN frameworks for enhanced partnership on peace and security and the implementation of Africa's Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda: from policy to implementation" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 "A conversation on OSAA's new strategic direction" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, ECA, the African Union, NEPAD and APRM)

17 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Discussion on the African Union reforms (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

17 October 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - United Nations system support in operationalising the Peace, Security, Human Rights, Humanitarian and Development nexus in Africa - with focus on the Sahel" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

18 October 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Revitalization of the United Nations Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

18 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Conference Room 6

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

18 October 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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15:00 [webcast] — 20th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/73/L.5

Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8372nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Root causes of conflict – the role of natural resources

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15:00 - 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items is 18 October 2018, at 12:00.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17 and A/C.1/73/L.18

Links: https://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/first/73rd-session/ and https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xaOpenPortal.xsp

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Joint general debate on decolonization items (concluded)

Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219, A/73/70, A/C.4/73/L.2 and A/C.4/73/L.3

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:15 14th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Sustainable development - Item 20

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 7 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee .

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/283, A/73/258, A/73/302, A/73/81-E/2018/59, A/73/166, A/73/204, A/73/345, A/73/225, A/73/226, A/73/382, A/73/268, A/73/255, A/73/25, A/73/221, A/73/267 and A/73/306

15:00 – 18:00 Special event 1 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Infrastructure and sustainable development: Making infrastructure investments work for women and girls

Opening statements

Panel discussion

Interactive discussion

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Organizational matters

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/C.3/73/2

To be issued: A/73/396

15:00 - 18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36 and A/73/399

To be issued: A/73/396

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item138

	Secretariat statement	
Followed by - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme planning - Item 137	
	Documents: A/73/16 and A/73/77	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140	
	Documents: A/73/11 and A/73/76	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	15th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80	
	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts - Item 83	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.	
	Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Committee.	
	The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.	
	Document: A/73/17 and A/73/277	
15:00 - 18:00	Working Group 1 (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111	
	Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to	

provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/125, A/68/37 and A/60/329

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - Thematic Cluster 3: Report of the Secretary-General

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting — Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting — Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 16 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

17 October 2018

15:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

Document: A/73/289

18 October 2018

15:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

An informal meeting of the plenary on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will take place at 15:00 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting at 16:00.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

19 October 2018

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

17 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

22 October 2018

10:00 — 290th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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Security Council

18 October 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 18 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 15 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63.

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

Question of Western Sahara (continued)

Hearing of Petitioners

On the basis of the decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Sidi Omar, of Frente Polisario; Ms. Karen Baez; Mr. Mohamed Ali Arkoukou, of Free Western Sahara; Mr. Ahmed Hormat Allah, of Dakhla-Oued Eddahab region in Western Sahara; Mr. Chris Sassi, of Skc, Inc.; Mr. Ahmed Baqai, of Westminster College, Missouri; Ms. Paloma López Bermejo, of the European Parliament; Ms. Maria Antonia Sureda Marti, of Intergrupo "Paz Y Solidaridad Con El Pueblo Saharaui"; Ms. Fatma Seida, of Laayoun-Sakia Al Hamra region; Mr. Mohamed Ayach, of Foum El Oued commune; Mr. Hammada El Baihi, of Observatoire du Sahara pour la paix, la démocratie et les droits de l'homme; Mr. Sidi Laâroussi Dahi, of Laâyoune; Mr. Zine El Aabidine El Ouali, of Association 9 mars; Ms. Agustina Vilaret Gonzalez and Maalainine Yara, of Laayoune Online.

The representative of Zimbabwe posed a question to which Mr. Sidi Omar responded.

General debate

The Committee resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Melanesian Spearhead Group, comprising of Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu), France, Cuba, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Guyana, Peru, the Central African Republic, Angola, Qatar, and Iraq.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of United Kingdom, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 15 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting — The summary of the 7th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/200).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting — Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63.

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolution X, pertaining to the Question of Guam, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII), as well as on the draft decision pertaining to the Question of Gibraltar.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of India, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, China, Botswana, Namibia, Gabon, the United Kingdom, Mauritius, Mexico, Indonesia, Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Yemen, Saint Lucia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Lesotho, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bangladesh, Uganda, Cameroon and Honduras.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina, the United Kingdom and Mauritius.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and the Russian Federation.

The Committee decided to also postpone action on draft resolution IX, pertaining to the question of French Polynesia, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

12th-13th plenary meetings

The summary of the 12th and 13th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/200).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

17th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statement by a senior Secretariat official, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of

Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Cuba, Romania, Argentina, Poland, Qatar, Germany, the United States, Spain, Belarus, Burundi, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Albania, Japan, Switzerland, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic-Baltic countries composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), Eritrea, Chile, Greece, Peru, Egypt, Liechtenstein, Georgia, China, the European Union, Mexico, the Netherlands, Angola, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Portugal, Guatemala, Ireland, Libya, Viet Nam, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, Canada, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, India, Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates, the Comoros, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Myanmar, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

18th plenary meeting — The summary of the 18th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/200).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

4th plenary meeting — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

The Chef de Cabinet introduced the report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures (A/73/366).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/411).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia (CANZ)), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Mexico, the United States, Pakistan, Japan, China, Morocco, and the Russian Federation.

The Chef de Cabinet responded to questions raised and made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of that item at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Monday, 15 October immediately following the adjournment of the

formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Maha Yaqoot Juma Yaqoot Harqoos (United Arab Emirates).

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

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14th plenary meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, the United States, Uruguay, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil and Mauritius.

The representatives of the United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 85.

Observer status in the General Assembly

A general statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly – Item 169

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 169.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 169.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly – Item 170

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 170.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 170.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly – Item 171

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 171.

The representative of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.9 and announced that Canada, the Netherlands and Romania had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Singapore and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly – Item 172

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 172.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 172.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly – Item 173

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 173.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 173.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 173.

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly – Item 174

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 174.

The representative of China introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.4 and announced that the Netherlands and the Sudan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa, the Russian Federation and India.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 174.

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly – Item 175

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 175.

The representative of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden (Nordic countries)) introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.5 and announced that Belgium, Canada, France, the Netherlands, South Africa, Spain and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 175.

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 176.

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.6 and announced that Bulgaria, Greece, the Netherlands, Romania and Serbia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 176.

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly – Item 177

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 177.

The representative of China introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.7 and announced that Argentina, Cambodia, Israel, Nepal, the Netherlands, Romania, the Sudan, Turkey and Viet Nam had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Brazil, India and Viet Nam.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 177.

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly – Item 178

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 178.

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.8 and announced that the Sudan had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay and Nepal.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 178.

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13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

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17 October 2018

10:00 - 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 "A conversation on OSAA's new strategic direction" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, ECA, the African Union, NEPAD and APRM)

17 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Discussion on the African Union reforms (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

17 October 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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18 October 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Revitalization of the United Nations Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

18 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Closed Conference Room 6

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

18 October 2018

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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15:00 — 21st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

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09:30 — 8373rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

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The situation in the Middle East

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Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00	8374th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	9th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

15:00 - 18:00	10th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and high-level officials on "Current state of affairs in the field of disarmament and arms control"

Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Secretary-General, Conference on Disarmament

Permanent Observer, International Committee of the Red Cross

Officer-in-charge, Peace Building Support Office

Executive Director, High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation

Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Secretary-General, Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons

The thematic discussions are taking place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items is 18 October 2018, at 12:00.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219, A/73/70, A/C.4/73/L.2 and A/C.4/73/L.3

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 — 15th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) - Item 24 (a)

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 – 16:15 — 16th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) - Item 24 (a)

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/274, A/73/274/Corr.1, A/73/298 and A/73/121

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 21st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

15:00 - 18:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 11:30 16th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts - Item 83

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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11:30 - 13:00 Working Group 2 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Construction of additional facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and proposals for the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Wednesday, 17 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

16:00 - 18:00 Closed Conference Room 7

Monitoring Team quarterly oral briefing

Briefing by the Special Adviser and Head of the Investigative Team established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2379 (2017)

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
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18 October 2018

15:00 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

An informal meeting of the plenary on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will take place at 15:00 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting at 16:00.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

19 October 2018

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

18 October 2018

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Followed by - 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

22 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — 290th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Documents: A/50/26

Contacts: Surya Sinha (sinhal@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Security Council

18 October 2018

10:00

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 18 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 15 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to108).

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Indonesia, San Marino, Bangladesh, Greece, Belgium, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tajikistan, Senegal, Afghanistan, Liechtenstein, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Armenia, Slovenia and Namibia.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Georgia, the United States, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting

Address by the President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

The President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (Ecuador) addressed the Committee.

Sustainable development - Item 20

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

(k) The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 20 as a whole.

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under the chapeau of item 20 and its sub-items (a), (b), (h) and (i)); the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (under sub-item 20 (c)); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (under sub-item 20 (e)) (via recorded message); the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (under sub-item 20 (f)); the Director ad interim of the New York Office of the United Nations

Environment Programme (under sub-items 20 (g) and 20 (j)); the Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under the chapeau of item 20); the Regional Advisor at the Regional Bureau for Arab States of the United Nations Development Programme (also under the chapeau of item 20); and the Deputy Special Representative of the World Tourism Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations (also under the chapeau of item 20).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 20 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); India, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Cuba, Mongolia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

13th plenary meeting

Sustainable development - Item 20

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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(k) The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 20 as a whole and heard statements by Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States) Singapore, Costa Rica, Qatar, Algeria, Afghanistan, Jamaica, Nigeria, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Republic of Moldova, Indonesia, Armenia, Ukraine, Honduras, China, the United Arab Emirates, Iceland, Morocco, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Pakistan, Mozambique, Ghana, Brazil, Peru, Mauritius, Bahrain, Namibia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Sierra Leone and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

18th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogues

The Chair of the Committee against Torture made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, South Africa, the Russian Federation, the United States, Liechtenstein, Denmark, Iraq, Morocco and France.

The Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, the Czech Republic, the European Union and Denmark.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment also made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Brazil, the United Kingdom, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, South Africa, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, the European Union, the United States, Denmark, Norway, and the Syrian Arab Republic as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Security Council

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8372nd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Root causes of conflict - the role of natural resources

Letter dated 9 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/901)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the A3: Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), Peru, the United States, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Sweden, the Russian Federation, China, Poland, France, the United Kingdom and Kazakhstan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/73/L.5) - Item 125

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 125.

The representative of Egypt made a statement (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.5.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

By 146 votes to 3, with 15 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.5 (resolution 73/5).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by Germany, the Netherlands, Australia and the United Kingdom.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

First Committee

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8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/201).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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8th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63.

General debate

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Fiji, Timor-Leste, Belize, Comoros, Nepal, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia, Zimbabwe, the Gambia, Viet Nam, Solomon Islands, Nigeria, Burundi, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Guinea-Bissau, Benin, Togo, Djibouti, Sierra Leone, Equatorial Guinea, Nicaragua, Kuwait, Algeria, and Morocco, and thus concluded its general debate.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia)made a statement.

The Committee decided to revise its programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1) to add an additional meeting on Wednesday, 17 October, in order to take action on the draft proposals submitted under the decolonization and related agenda items (items 59 to 63).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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14th plenary meeting

Sustainable development - Item 20

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

(k) The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 20 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cameroon, Tonga, Viet Nam, Libya, Myanmar, Maldives, Togo, Turkey, Guatemala, Ecuador, Malaysia and Eritrea.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Renewable Energy Agency.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 20 as a whole.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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19th plenary meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee continued its consideration of pending organizational matters.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

The Committee decided to invite the Independent Expert on the Situation of human rights in Somalia to present his report and interact with the Committee.

The representative of Burundi made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the proposal to invite the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The proposal to invite the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi was adopted, by a recorded vote of 73 to 33, with 32 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Namibia and Zambia.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representatives of the Congo and Montenegro made statements in connection with their votes.

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chief of Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Human Rights Committee, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the United States, the European Union, Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, and the Sudan.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of El Salvador, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, and the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 74 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (on behalf of the candidates countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic-Baltic Countries Composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway And Sweden), Costa Rica (on behalf of the group of Friends of Older Persons composed of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad And Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay), and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

20th plenary meeting — The summary of the 20th plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/201).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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5th plenary meeting — Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that the statement would be issued as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda item 138: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair further informed the Committee that the general discussion on that item would be held on Tuesday, 23 October.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 16 October in the afternoon on agenda item 140: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session – Item 80

The Chair of the fifty-first session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law made a statement.

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its member States) (the candidate countries Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Austria, Peru, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, India, Colombia, Belarus, Thailand, Mexico, Israel, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Libya, the Sudan, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Viet Nam, Honduras, Malaysia, the United States of America, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 High-Level Inaugural Event on the "Role of the AU-UN partnership in a globalized world" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, ECA, the African Union, NEPAD and APRM)

10:00 - 11:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - AU-UN frameworks for enhanced partnership on peace and security and the implementation of Africa's Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda: from policy to implementation" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

11:00 - 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 "A conversation on OSAA's new strategic direction" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, ECA, the African Union, NEPAD and APRM)

15:00 - 16:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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OIC Group (Third Committee Experts

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Discussion on the African Union reforms (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

16:00 - 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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18 October 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Revitalization of the United Nations Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

18 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Closed Conference Room 6

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

18 October 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Event entitled "The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Prohibition on the Use of Force" (A/RES/72/119) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

22 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Link: Website

Contacts: Patrick Luna (Permanent Mission of Brazil) patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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